

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, beginning on the twenty-ninth day of February, Two Thousand Twelve, continuous rainfall, high winds, mudslides and hail caused flooding and flash flooding in the counties of Doddridge, Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Ritchie and Taylor; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with my authority as Governor, I declared a State of Emergency for the counties of Doddridge, Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Ritchie and Taylor beginning on the first day of March, Two Thousand Twelve; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with a Proclamation filed on the second day of March, Two Thousand Twelve, the State of Emergency was declared to remain in effect for thirty days from the date of that Order, unless extended or rescinded by further Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, beginning on the second day of March, Two Thousand Twelve, high winds and heavy sustained rainfall caused severe damage to private and public property throughout the counties of Lincoln and Wayne; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with my authority as Governor of the State of West Virginia, I declared the State of Emergency be extended to include the counties of Lincoln and Wayne beginning on the third day of March, Two Thousand Twelve; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with a Proclamation filed on the fifth day of March, Two Thousand Twelve, the State of Emergency was declared to remain in effect for thirty days from the date of that Order, unless extended or rescinded by further Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, beginning on the fifteenth day of March, Two Thousand Twelve, heavy sustained rainfall, flash floods and mudslides caused severe damage to private and public property throughout the counties of Logan and Mingo; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with my authority as Governor of the State of West Virginia, I declared the State of Emergency be extended to include the counties of Logan and Mingo beginning on the sixteenth day of March, Two Thousand Twelve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in consideration of the foregoing, do hereby **ORDER** the implementation of the State's Emergency Operations Plan, the activation of the State's Emergency Operations Center, the implementation of all provisions of section six, article five, chapter fifteen of the Code of West Virginia, and delegate the authorities vested in me by section six, article five, chapter fifteen of the Code of West Virginia to the Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management beginning immediately. In addition, I **FIND AND DECLARE** that the State of Emergency proclaimed on the second day of March, Two Thousand Twelve, and that was extended on the fifth day of March, Two Thousand Twelve, is hereby extended to include, effective immediately, the counties of Logan and Mingo, and that the State of Emergency in the counties of Doddridge, Harrison, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Mingo, Monongalia, Preston, Ritchie, Taylor and Wayne shall be extended and remain in effect for thirty days from the date of today's Order, unless extended or rescinded by further Proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve, in the One Hundred Forty-Ninth year of the State.

Earl Ray Tomblin
GOVERNOR

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Natalie Emmerich
SECRETARY OF STATE